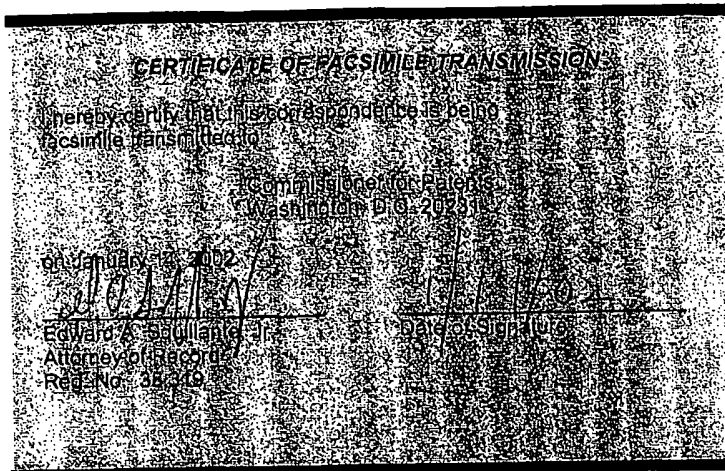


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CASE #Z6000(V)
UNUS #01-D507-EDG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Coccaro et al.
Serial No.: 09/955,894
Filed: September 19, 2001
For: METHOD FOR PURCHASING CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Group: 3727
Examiner: ---
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

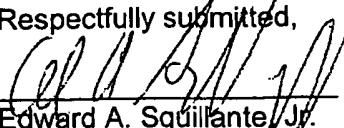
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response one month from December 18, 2001 to January 18, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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